

R. W. THOMAS, Editor.

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CLARKSVILLE: SEPT. 4, 1875.

DURING the discussion of the currency question, which promises to be an open one for years, perhaps it may not be amiss to remind our readers, occasionally, that there is one point, long since settled beyond all controversy, and that is, that no man need expect to have money unless he has something to sell, or services to offer, in exchange for it. It is a mistake, made by many, that inflation will make money plenty and, that when plenty, all will get a liberal share. But money never was, and never will be, so plentiful that it can be picked up by idlers and vagrants, and were the circulating medium doubled to-morrow, money would be as scarce as now, with those who are doing nothing to earn it.

It is with States, as with individuals; both will prosper in proportion to the energy put forth, and the amount of products they can exchange for money, and both will prosper still more, provided they can, and will, exchange that money for what they need, in their home market. A sound and abundant circulating medium is indispensable to commerce, agriculture and every other interest, and in proportion as it stimulates enterprise and productive industry, will the country grow in wealth and population, which constitute political power. Yet it is a mischievous idea, that such a currency is to make every man rich, when the most it can do is to secure a more certain and liberal reward to industry and economy. But as the best currency that can be devised is no security for good government, the preliminary step towards the establishment of a wise financial system, and its equally wise administration, by honest and competent men, is to get rid of Grant and his party. Let this be the first care of the people, as the only condition precedent to the attainment of the reforms, so much needed in every department of the government.

WHEN the hard-money contractionists are cited to the failures of banks and other business firms, as the result of the proposed specie resumption, the answer is that they have failed through wild speculation and over-trading. The answer is more convenient than satisfactory—their assets, reported to be largely in excess of liabilities, neither save creditors nor inspire confidence—the assets are not available because real estate is depressed and unsaleable, in consequence of the scarcity of money, and if the Gold Bank of California is kept out of the hands of receivers it will be because the government is shipping gold across the continent to sustain it. And if it is asked why the government is taking the responsibility of upholding stock gamblers, the true answer is to be found only in the long-continued radical mal-administration of the finances of the country, resulting as it has done, in wide-spread commercial derangement, reckless stock gambling and destruction of confidence. In every department of the government, investigations are being made into the robberies of the Treasury, by trusted officials, and in almost every instance it is found that the administration is, more or less, intimately connected with the robberies, and with the corrupt rings through which the jobs are done. In this way, capital has been centralized until labor is impoverished and production fails to pay.

SECRETARY SPINKER characterizes, as a humbug, the attempt to make silver coin a substitute for paper fractional currency. He says silver is now worth very little more than tin shillings and that as foreign governments have long since abandoned it as a measure of value, it will pass from the treasury to the melting pot. Silver has so long been associated with gold as a standard of values, that its withdrawal from that association will, naturally, suggest the enquiry whether gold may not as easily and properly be divested of its fictitious importance as a standard of values and both be reduced to their true value than any other crop of paper, but owing its importance as a measure of value, to the government stamp, and the confidence of the people in the wealth of the country and the stability of its institutions.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Union League, held in Philadelphia, they inaugurated a movement for uniting all elements of opposition to Democracy, and especially in the South. Is this the secret of the riots gotten up by negroes in Florida, Georgia and Mississippi? The movements are so simultaneous as to afford ground for such a suspicion, and therefore the Southern whites should keep a lookout for the emissaries, and be prepared for any emergency. If Northern radicals are determined upon a war of races, perhaps there is no better time for settling the question of white or negro supremacy. Winnebago, Ill., was no doubt, represented on the League Committee, and its first fruit the insult to Mr. Davis and the South and, through him, the entire Democracy.

The Ohio platform has made the currency the leading question in the elections preceding the Presidential campaign, and by so doing, has made it necessary that the Democratic party shall redouble its vigilance and energy to counteract the alarmed money power which, forewarned, will bring to bear every appliance money can purchase and selfish industry devise in order to retain its ascendancy.

For some fifteen years this great country has carried on its extensive foreign and domestic commerce with a currency not convertible into gold, except by purchase at a discount, and those who have been administering the finances during that period have not discovered that currency is no better than rags, and that nothing but gold can save the country from commercial ruin.

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